

CHAMBERASKS REFERENDUM ON PROHIBITION

Commerce Body Adopts Resolution Favoring Vote by Residents on Question.

ONLY ONE VOICE AGAINST IT

Opposed by S. T. Cameron, Who Declares Its Purpose Is to Defeat Sheppard Bill.

Request for a referendum vote for residents of the District before legislation entailing prohibition shall be enacted will be sent to Congress by the Chamber of Commerce.

By an almost unanimous vote the chamber at its regular monthly meeting last night adopted a resolution, presented by Albert Schulteis, calling upon Congress for a referendum vote and directing that copies of the resolution be sent to Congress through the presiding officers of the respective branches.

The subject of the referendum, brought up under the head of new business, was disposed of in a few minutes. S. T. Cameron alone voiced opposition to the Schulteis resolution. He declared the movement for the referendum was designed to defeat the Sheppard bill, which he termed one of the best pieces of legislation ever presented in behalf of the District and added that Senator Sheppard recognized the backing being given the referendum campaign as a direct attempt to defeat his bill.

Called It Dangerous.

"It is a dangerous movement," Mr. Cameron continued, "because it starts with a vicious element opposed to this legislation."

Mrs. Schulteis supported his resolution with the declaration that it would prove an opportunity to further the attempt for representation, and added that until the right is given to residents of the District they should, at least, be given a voice in questions that so vitally affect their interests.

Chapin Brown, reporting for the committee appointed before the adjournment of the last Congress to further a bill providing an amendment to the constitution to give representation to the District in both branches of Congress and the Electoral College, outlined the progress of the bill introduced a few days after the present Congress convened. In the Senate the bill was referred to a special subcommittee of the District Committee, of which Senator Boreman is chairman, and by him has been sent to the District Committee for approval. The Commissioners, Mr. Brown said, may hold public hearings on the measure.

Expected Bill To Pass.

Mr. Brown said he had not yet found a member of either House or Senate who is opposed to the bill, and expressed the opinion that within ninety days the measure will have passed the Senate and by the end of the present Congress will be ready for submission to the Legislature of the States.

Within four or six years, he is confident that the District will have two Senators and one or more delegates in Congress, asserted Mr. Brown.

Indorsement was given to the bill regulating street improvements in the District which has been introduced in the House by Congressman Pincham of Massachusetts. The chamber asks, however, that before its passage the bill shall be amended in accordance with suggestions made by A. Lettich Shields, making clearer the provisions prohibiting condemnation proceedings for street improvements until the money shall have been appropriated for the prosecution of the proposed improvement.

Edward A. Elmer, former president of the Boston Chamber of Commerce, addressed the chamber at the District Effects of the War and American Business.

At the instance of Chapin Brown, the chamber gave a vote of thanks to the members of the District Committee of the House for the manner in which they had dealt with the proposed changes in school legislation, and commended the residents of the District who had gone before Congress to oppose the changes embraced in the legislation considered.

Want "Birth of a Nation" Shown in Washington

The Sons of Confederate Veterans have voted to unite with the United Daughters of the Confederacy in an effort to secure the presentation in Washington of the play "The Birth of a Nation," by Thomas Dixon, Jr. Action to this effect was taken last night at a meeting of Camp 586, Harry Hughes was appointed to represent the camp and co-operate with Mrs. Maude Howell Smith, president of the District Chapter of the United Daughters of the Confederacy.

W. A. Coombe, historian of the chapter, spoke on "Discord and the Star of the Empire." A dance followed the meeting, which was held at Confederate Memorial Hall.

Canadian Mother Sends Appeal to Von Kluck

LONDON, Ontario, Feb. 9.—An appeal has been made to Gen. Alexander von Kluck of the German army by Mrs. Frank Whetter, of this city, to use his good offices in locating her son, Lance Corporal Richard Whetter, of the Thirtieth Canadian Battalion, from whom she has received no word since the battle of St. Julien.

The young soldier has not been listed as killed, and his mother believes he may be in some German prison camp suffering from loss of memory. A photograph of young Whetter was forwarded to General von Kluck.

Treasury Department Issues Cotton Ruling

In a letter to customs collectors today, Assistant Secretary of the Treasury Peters ordered that raw or unmanufactured cotton be construed to mean all cotton lint, baled or unbaled, and that it is not woven or spun; also cotton waste. The ruling was made so that collectors would know how to use orders relating to cotton in the importing regulations.

HOGAN, WILLISTON INDORSED BY CLUBS

Candidates for Delegates to Republican Convention Are Favored by Citizens.

Four organizations of District Republicans last evening indorsed the candidacy of Frank J. Hogan and Dr. Edward Williston as delegates to the Republican national convention at Chicago in June.

One of these was the Hogan and Williston Club, which met at Hilldale; another was the Second District Republican Club, meeting at 308 T street; the third was a mass meeting at Fisherman's Temple, on F street, and a fourth was the Seventh District Republican Club at 1445 P street.

The candidacy of these two men marks the opening gun of the campaign for nominations as District delegates to the convention. So far the Republican League of the District, of which J. Finley Wilson is president, has set forth no candidates, but that group is expected to be heard from later.

Chapin Brown, the Republican national committee member from the District, and the election committee is made up of Charles Wilson, Charles H. Egan, and Jesse Foster.

At each of the meetings last evening officers were elected as follows: Hogan and Williston Club of Hilldale: Samuel J. Jones, president; William Matthews, vice president; Ernest Lewis, secretary; and Smith, treasurer.

The Second District Republican Club elected Alphonso J. Harris, president; Thomas Beckett, secretary; and John Lockley, treasurer. The Seventh District Republican Club chose John J. Jackson, president; Lewis J. Carter, vice president; Ernest M. Payne, secretary, and W. L. Board, treasurer.

Make Milwaukee Capital, He Says

Cary Resolution Provides Government Leave Washington for City of Beer.

Congressman William J. Cary, a Republican member of the House District Committee, is the author of a new slogan. It is:

"Move the Capital to Milwaukee."

In fact, Mr. Cary has introduced a resolution providing that the Government shall abandon this city as a Capital and go out to Milwaukee, where beer is brewed and personal liberty abounds.

The Cary resolution virtually holds out the promise that Milwaukee will never go "dry" and that legislators will not be importuned by prohibition workers in that city.

It declares that "prohibition is a menace to society and good government" and that "dry" bills "have been proposed by this fanatical Anti-Saloon League, a confederate of the lawless, hypocritical and supported by the spy system." It is further declared in the resolution that prohibition in Washington would spell ruin to the Capital, and the author proposes that "the Capital of the United States be removed to Milwaukee, a city in which whose citizens are liberty-loving and who gave demonstration of their true American spirit at the reception accorded the President, which was proclaimed the greatest reception that he has yet met."

Southern Cross Chapter Elects Officers Today

The election of officers of the Southern Cross Chapter, United Daughters of the Confederacy, will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock at Confederate Memorial Hall. The chapter, which is the youngest chapter in the District division, has entered upon an active campaign for the rebuilding of the organization generally.

In addition to the annual regatta of officers and the election, steps are to be taken this afternoon to make final arrangements for a card party to be given within the course of the next ten days at Confederate Memorial Hall for the benefit of the chapter.

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Funerals

Harry Barry. Funeral services for Harry Barry, who died Saturday at his residence, 418 P street northwest, will be held at the residence tomorrow at 2 o'clock.

Miss Mary Cooper. Funeral services for Miss Mary Cooper, who died Monday, will be held at St. Cyprilian's Church, tomorrow morning at 10 o'clock.

Mrs. Elizabeth A. Kibble. Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth A. Kibble, who died Monday at her residence, 1122 E street southeast, will be held at the residence tomorrow at 2 o'clock. Interment at Congressional Cemetery.

John Palmer. Funeral services for John Palmer, who died yesterday, age fifty-eight, will be held at St. Mary's Church, Lanham, Md., tomorrow at 3 o'clock.

Joseph M'Guigan. Funeral services for Joseph M'Guigan, who died Monday at Providence Hospital, age ninety-three, will be held at St. Peter's Church this morning. Interment private.

Charles Willard Hayes To Be Buried Tomorrow

Funeral services for Charles Willard Hayes, former chief geologist of the Geological Survey, who died yesterday afternoon at his residence, 3422 Ashley Terrace, will be held at the house tomorrow at 10:30. Services will be private. Interment will be in Red Creek Cemetery.

An Ohioan, Mr. Hayes received his education in that State, being graduated from Oberlin College. He came East and after receiving the degree of doctor of philosophy at Johns Hopkins, he became connected with the Geological Survey. He held many important posts in the survey, being connected with that service the better part of thirty years. At the time of his retirement in 1911, he was chief geologist.

He was appointed several years ago to investigate the causes of the land slides at Panama, and in 1906 was connected with the scientific investigations of the proposed Nicaraguan canal.

Mr. Hayes was a member of the Cosmos Club.

The deceased, who was fifty-seven years old, is survived by his widow, five sons, Wolcott, Sydney, William, Oliver, and David Hayes, and three daughters, Miss Ellen Hayes, Miss Margaret Hayes, and Miss Rosa Hayes.

Emergency Ambulance Crashes Into Motor Car

An Emergency Hospital ambulance was slightly damaged in a collision last night with another automobile.

The ambulance, bearing a colored patient, turned over on Cleveland avenue on Florida avenue just as a machine belonging to F. W. Baxter, of 75 Park road, reached that point. Slight damage resulted to both machines. The patient was not injured.

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Drink glass of hot water before breakfast to wash out the poisons.

Life is not merely to live, but to live well, eat, sleep well, look well. What a glorious condition to attain, and yet how very simple. It is one will only adopt the morning glass of hot water.

Folks who are accustomed to feel dull and heavy when they arise, splitting headache, stuffy from a cold, foul tongue, nasty breath, acid stomach, can instead feel as fresh as a daisy by opening the sluices of the system each morning and flushing out the whole of the internal poisonous stagnant matter.

Everyone, whether ailing, sick or well, should, each morning, before breakfast, drink a glass of hot water with a teaspoonful of lemon juice, phosphate in it to wash from the stomach, liver, kidneys and bowels the previous day's indigestible waste, sour bile and poisonous toxins; thus cleansing, sweetening and purifying the entire alimentary canal before putting any food into the stomach. The action of hot water and lemon juice on an empty stomach is wonderfully purifying. It cleans out all the sour fermentations, acids, waste and acidity and gives one a splendid appetite for breakfast. While you are enjoying your breakfast the water and phosphate is quietly extracting a large volume of water from the blood and getting ready for a thorough flushing of all the inside organs.

The millions of people who are bothered with constipation, biliousness, indigestion, headache, rheumatism, others who have sallow skins, blood disorders and sickly complexions are urged to get a quarter pound of limestone phosphate from the drug store which will cost very little, but is sufficient to make anyone a pronounced crank on the subject of internal sanitation. —Advt.

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RED CROSS EXPECTS FULL QUOTA TODAY

Believed 5,000 Mark for Washington Members Will Be Reached by Evening.

With 211 new names to add to the list today, the members of the membership campaign committee of the local chapter of the American Red Cross turned into the home stretch of their city-wide crusade with confidence that the mark of 5,000 new members will be reached before the finish of their work.

Tonight the headquarters at Thirteenth and F streets will be open again and there will be competent attendants on hand to explain the various exhibits and to give any information desired about the organization and its work. There will be no departmental work today, the efforts of the local managers being confined to the headquarters building.

The exhibition of Red Cross appliances, and especially the microscope of the situation in the war zone of Europe, with relation to Red Cross work, is attracting considerable attention, and the building at Thirteenth and F streets is crowded throughout the day with interested investigators.

The number of members that have been secured by the workers at headquarters has been large enough to justify the prediction of the officers of the District chapter that Washington will furnish its full quota to the organization under the new membership campaign that is going on throughout the country.

ASKS DISTRICT MEN TO FORM ORCHESTRA

Employees Receive Call From Engineer Allen—Concert Already Planned.

Plans to organize an amateur orchestra are being made by employees of the District government.

Walter C. Allen, electrical engineer, asks all employees with musical talent to send him their names, together with a statement of the instrument they play.

The Commissioners have been asked to allow the use of a room in the District building for rehearsals after office hours. Orchestra selections will be obtained from the Public Library.

The organizers have already been asked by W. H. Whitaker, superintendent, to give a concert at the workplace at Occoquan.

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UP TO T. ROOSEVELT TO MEET W. J. BRYAN

Economics Club Invites Leaders to Discuss Preparedness in Joint Debate.

It's up to Roosevelt to say whether he will meet Bryan in public debate on preparedness here.

The Economics Club invited the two leaders to the battle. Bryan wrote friends he would accept if they considered it wise and they today replied advocating acceptance. No reply has been received from the colonel.

Congressmen were today putting in requests for tickets for what they expectantly declared would be the greatest knock-em-down-and-carry-em-out meeting in forensic history.

Will Raise Funds for Education in the South

To raise funds to help carry on the educational work among the mountaineers of the South, women of Samuel Gorton Chapter, D. A. R., has arranged to have the Rev. W. R. Wedderburn deliver a lecture in the Woodward & Lothrop auditorium February 18.

Mr. Wedderburn will lecture on Ian MacLaren's book, "Beside the Bonnie Briar Bush."

Each of the various chapters of the D. A. R. in the District is trying to raise a sufficient sum this year to educate at least one child. Mrs. H. I. Shantz is in charge of arrangements for the entertainment to be given by the Samuel Gorton Chapter.

Unveil Baird Tablet.

On the forty-fifth anniversary of its establishment, the Bureau of Fisheries today will unveil a tablet to Spencer Fullerton Baird in the New National Museum auditorium.

ANTI-LIQUOR FORCES FIGHTING R. G. SMITH

Opposition to His Renomination as Excise Board Member Reported Growing.

The nomination of Robert G. Smith to succeed himself as member of the District Excise Board, is being fought intensely by anti-liquor forces in Washington and in Congress. The opposition to Smith is said to be growing.

A subcommittee of the Senate District Committee, composed of Senators Phelan, Martin, Saulsbury, Jones and Works, is considering the nomination. It is predicted that Smith, if confirmed at all, will not be confirmed until after a long fight in the Senate.

He is being attacked on the ground that the Excise Board has been lax in carrying out the excise law.

She Alleges Cruelty.

Henry C. Ockershauser, an employee of the steel plant, is cited to appear before Justice McCoy in Equity Court No. 2, February 11, and show cause why he should not pay temporary alimony to his wife, May M. Ockershauser, who yesterday filed suit for limited divorce in the District Supreme Court. Cruelty and inadequate support are set forth as grounds for separate maintenance in the petition, which was filed by Henry I. Quinn, the plaintiff, asks the custody of their children and prays the court will restrain Ockershauser from molesting her.

Eats 157 Oysters in 40 Min.; Claims a Record

ALTOONA, Feb. 9.—Big eaters in central Pennsylvania are hereby challenged to an oyster-eating contest by James Shields, a young man of this city. Shields is conceded to be the biggest eater in Altoona.

He gave an exhibition of his ability to consume food Saturday night, when he won a wager that he could eat thirteen dozen oysters. He made it 157 for good measure. The bivalves weighed exactly six pounds. Several hundred persons witnessed the feat, which was performed in forty minutes. He seemed to be still hungry, so he ate two sandwiches and drank a pint of milk.

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